

REMARKS

A species rejection was required for claims 1-12 under 35 U.S.C. §121. Applicants elect the species of claim 6, wherein the two desired traits are waxy and sugary-2.

Applicant respectfully requests early action in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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